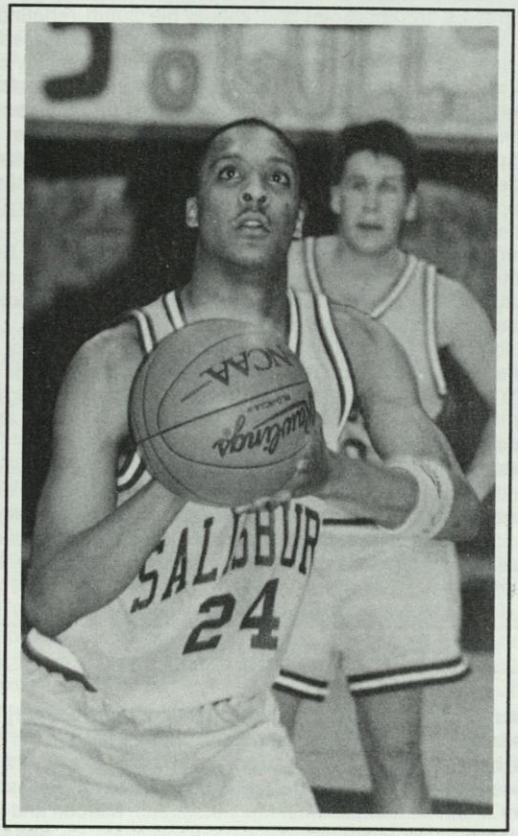
SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY



1994-95

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Sea Gulls return three of last year's top five scorers from a squad that averaged 97.0 ppg (fifth in the nation) and posted the school's fifth straight winning season, finishing 14-11. SSU is 82-28 with two NCAA bids and three conference championships over the past four seasons.

The top returnee is senior forward **Kyle Jefferson**, who averaged 17.8 ppg and a team-leading 9.2 rebounds. Jefferson is likely to score his 1,000th point and collect his 500th rebound by midseason. Junior **Craig Blackmon** (20.4 ppg), who missed the last 15 games of the season due to a foot injury, is healthy once again and will add more scoring along the frontline. Freshmen **LaShawn Tucker** and **Gary Cucchi** should also contribute.

Junior **Casey Musick** (10.8 ppg) returns as a starter at one guard position. Sophomore **John DeRichie** (3.6 ppg), a valuable outside threat off the bench last season, is likely to move into the starting lineup this year. Swingman **Chuck Harvey** (6.4 ppg) can also be used at guard or forward.

Four others add considerable depth in the backcourt. **Brian McAveney** and **Tim Detwiler** are most likely to see action at the off-guard position, while freshmen **Reza Sabaii** and **Matt Golden** will see action primarily at the point.

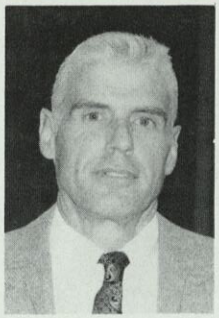
Junior center **Brian King** (3.0 ppg, 3.1 rpg) heads a list of four players who could fill the pivot position. Senior **Greg Potter** (1.4 ppg, 1.7 rpg) and sophomore **Randy Clark** (2.3 ppg, 2.2 rpg) are in the rotation, and freshman **Dee Fisher** will contribute as he gains experience.

Coach Lambert, beginning his 25th season (337-294 overall), will once again utilize the pressing style and up-tempo game which has made the Sea Gulls one of the nation's top scoring teams over the last five years. Despite a lack of size, the Gulls should capitalize on the team's overall quickness and aggressive, trapping defense.

SEA GULL QUICK FACTS

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,045
President	Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Affiliation	NCAA Division III, ECAC
Conference	Capital Athletic Conference (CAC)
Home Arena	Maggs Center
Capacity	2,000
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael P. Vienna
Athletics Dept. Phone	(410) 548-3503
Sports Information Director	G. Paul Ohanian
SID Phone	(410) 543-6016
Head Coach	Ward Lambert
Alma Mater	Virginia '62
Record at School/Years	337-294/25th year
Overall Record	Same
Coach's Phone	(410) 548-2542
Assistant Coaches	Pat Williams, Brad Campbell
1993-94 Record	14-11
Lettermen Returning/Lost	9/6
Captains	Kyle Jefferson, Brian King, Brian McAveney, Chuck Harvey

HEAD COACH WARD LAMBERT



Coming off five straight winning seasons, Head Coach **Ward Lambert** hopes to celebrate his 25th season at Salisbury State University with another successful campaign and a possible NCAA postseason bid. Over the past four seasons, his Sea Gulls are a combined 82-28, with two NCAA bids and three conference championships.

Included in that stretch is a record-setting 1991-92 season when SSU basketball reached its pinnacle. Lambert guided the Sea Gulls to a 28-2 record and second-place ranking in the final Division III poll that season. For his efforts, he was selected as the Atlantic District Coach of the Year, as well as the Eastern States Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

En route to earning the program's third-ever bid to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament that year, Lambert reached a unique milestone among coaches—his 300th career win. Under his tutelage, the Sea Gulls have had 14 winning seasons and have notched double-figures in victories in 20 of 24 seasons. The 1992 team which finished with 28 wins also enjoyed a nation's best 27-game winning streak before losing in the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals.

Since the 1989-90 season, the Sea Gulls have been one of the highest scoring teams in the nation, utilizing an up-tempo, full-court pressure style. In fact, Lambert's 1989-90 team set a new NCAA Division III scoring record of 104.5 ppg. The Gulls averaged 97.0 ppg last season, ranking fifth in the nation in scoring.

A 1962 graduate of the University of Virginia, Lambert was a three-year varsity player on the Cavalier basketball team. He received his master's degree from the University of Maryland in 1965 before entering the high school coaching ranks. Lambert posted an 85-24 record in six seasons at the prep level, including five successful seasons at Stephen Decatur High School on the Eastern Shore. In all, Lambert's squads captured one state title, one state second place and four county championships before he took over the reins of the SSU program in 1970.

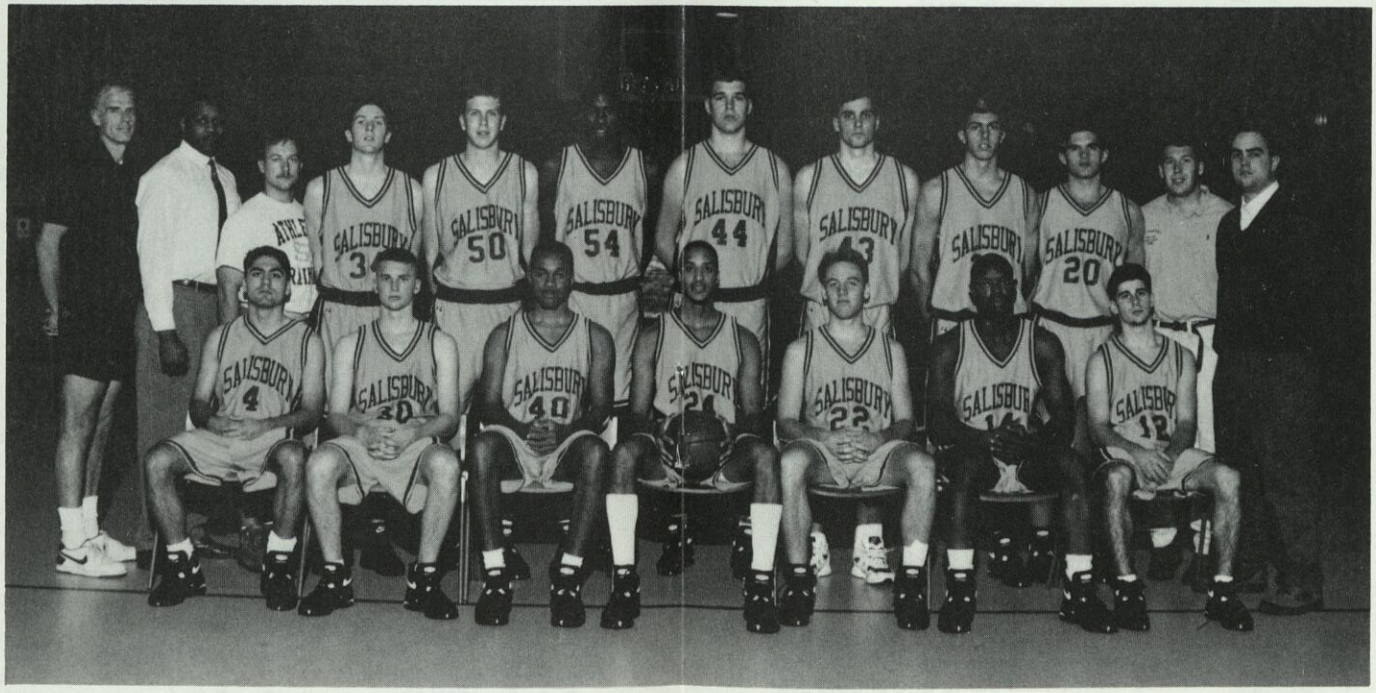
ASSISTANT COACHES

Brad Campbell

Pat Williams

Tom Wolfe

On the Cover—Senior forward Kyle Jefferson, who should reach career milestones of 1,000 points and 500 rebounds this season.



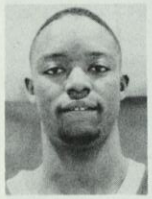
SEA GULL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	High School
4	Reza Sabaii	G	Fr	5-8	145	Rockville, MD	Magruder
10	LaShawn Tucker	F	Fr	6-2	175	Salisbury, MD	Parkside
12	Matt Golden	G	Fr	5-9	145	Middletown, PA	Middletown Area
14	Chuck Harvey	G	So	6-0	180	Baltimore, MD	Eisenhower
20	Gary Cucchi	F	Fr	6-1	190	St. James, NY	Smithtown East
22	Casey Musick	G	Jr	5-11	170	Baltimore, MD	Cardinal Gibbons
24	Kyle Jefferson	F	Sr	6-3	175	Columbia, MD	Hammond
30	Tim Detwiler	G	Fr	5-11	160	Elkton, MD	Elkton
32	John DeRichie	G	So	6-3	170	Somers Point, NJ	Mainland Regional
34	Brian McAveney	G	Jr	6-0	160	Kingsville, MD	John Carroll
40	Craig Blackmon	F	Jr	6-3	180	Roseboro, NC	Lakewood
43	Randy Clark	F	So	6-4	195	Boyds, MD	Poolesville
44	Brian King	C	Jr	6-8	230	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
50	Greg Potter	F	Sr	6-4	180	Silver Spring, MD	Good Counsel
54	Dee Fisher	C	Fr	6-4	200	Stevensville, MD	Queen Anne's County

HEAD COACH: Ward Lambert (25th year)
ASSISTANTS: Pat Williams, Brad Campbell, Tom Wolfe
VIDEO SPECIALIST: Vernon Brown

SENIOR AND CAPTAIN PROFILES

Kyle Jefferson F Columbia, MD
A three-year letterman who is within reach of 1,000 career points and 500 rebounds this season...Started all 25 games as a junior, averaging 17.8 ppg and a team-high 9.3 rebounds...An excellent athlete and strong leaper who is effective both inside and outside...Will be a strong candidate for postseason honors...One of the team captains.



Chuck Harvey G/F Baltimore, MD
A second-year player who should challenge for a full-time starter's job this year...Played in 24 games last year and averaged 6.4 ppg...A good shooter who is also a good penetrator...A deceptive rebounder for his size...Plays equally effective as a guard or small forward...A vocal player who will bring leadership as a captain this season.

Brian King C Pasadena, MD
A fifth-year junior who will provide needed height and strength in the middle...Has worked hard on his game and should provide more offensive help this season...Played in 24 games last year, averaging 3.0 ppg and 3.1 rebounds...One of the team captains.

Brian McAveney G Kingsville, MD
A junior guard who will provide backcourt depth and scoring...Has good range and could be among the team's leading three-point threats this year...Could also see some action at the small forward spot...Runs the floor well and should get open shots in SSU's up-tempo style...One of the team captains.

Greg Potter C Silver Spring, MD
Playing his second season with the Gulls after transferring from Montgomery JC in 1993...Saw action in 23 games last year, averaging 1.4 ppg and 1.7 rpg...Should provide valuable minutes as a frontcourt reserve again this year...Always plays hard and willing to sacrifice his body to help the team...Should be a solid senior contributor.

THE RECORDBOOK

Individual Records

Most Points

Career	2940	Andre Foreman	1987-92
Season	914	Andre Foreman	1990-91
Game	52	Andre Foreman vs. Wesley	2-12-92

Most Rebounds

Career	1313	Andre Foreman	1987-92
Season	482	Howard Shockley	1973-74
Game	37	Howard Shockley vs. Loyola	1973-74

Most Assists

Career	538	Scott Smith	1981-85
Season	246	Russell Springmann	1989-90
Game	19	Rick Sheets vs. Spring Garden	1986-87

Most 3 PT Shots Made

Career	251	David Byer	1987-92
Season	91	David Byer	1990-91
Game	9	Dameon Ross vs. CCNY	12-6-91

Most Steals

Career	261	Andre Foreman	1987-92
Season	96	Andre Foreman	1991-92
Game	10	Ron Dixon vs. Baltimore	1974-75

Most Blocked Shots

Career	299	Howard Shockley	1973-76
Season	132	Howard Shockley	1973-74
Game	12	Howard Shockley vs. Spring Garden	1973-74

Team Records—Game

Most Points	141	vs. Eastern	1-23-90
Most FG Made	52	vs. Philadelphia Bible	1971-72
Most FT Made	42	vs. Frostburg State	2-24-94
Most 3 Pt FG Made	18	vs. Wesley	2-21-94
Fewest Points Allowed	34	vs. John Jay	1979-80
Most Rebounds	85	vs Western Maryland	1968-69
Most Assists	39	vs. Philadelphia Bible	1971-72
		vs. York	1972-73
Most Steals	25	vs. Wesley	1-29-92
Most Blocked Shots	14	vs. Spring Garden	1973-74
Most Charges Taken	8	vs. Geneva	1983-84
Most Consecutive FT	21	vs. Baltimore	1977-78
Best FG Percentage	.690	vs. St. Mary's	1979-80
Best FT Percentage	1.000	vs. Stockton (6-6)	1976-77
		vs. Glassboro (4-4)	1978-79

SSU'S ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The Salisbury State University athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

* Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.

* Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.

* Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

* SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

1994-95 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 18-19	Fri-Sat	Muhlenberg Tournament	Allentown, PA	
		SSU vs. St. Joseph's		6
		Lycoming vs. Muhlenberg		8
Nov. 30	Wed	Christopher Newport	Newport News, VA	7:30
Dec. 2-3	Fri-Sat	SSU OPTIMISTS CLASSIC	Salisbury	
		Greensboro vs. Chowan		4
		SSU vs. Wilmington		9
Dec. 6	Tues	*Catholic	Washington, D.C.	8
Dec. 8	Thurs	*Gallaudet	Salisbury	7:30
Dec. 10	Sat	*Goucher	Salisbury	7:30
Dec. 13	Tues	*York	Salisbury	7:30
Dec. 17	Sat	*St. Mary's	St. Mary's City, MD	7:30
Jan. 6-7	Fri-Sat	Albright Tournament	Reading, PA	
		SSU vs. Cortland St		6
		Albright vs. Ursinus		8
Jan. 11	Wed	*Marymount	Arlington, VA	8
Jan. 14	Sat	*Mary Washington	Salisbury	7:30
Jan. 18	Wed	Virginia Wesleyan	Virginia Beach, VA	7:30
Jan. 21	Sat	*Gallaudet	Washington, D.C.	2
Jan. 24	Tues	*Mary Washington	Fredericksburg, VA	8
Jan. 26	Thurs	Frostburg State	Salisbury	7:30
Jan. 28	Sat	*St. Mary's	Salisbury	7:30
Feb. 2	Thurs	Wesley	Salisbury	7:30
Feb. 4	Sat	*Catholic	Salisbury	7:30
Feb. 11	Sat	*Marymount	Salisbury	7:30
Feb. 15	Wed	*York	York, PA	7:30
Feb. 18	Sat	*Goucher	Towson, MD	8
Feb. 21-25	Tues-Sat	CAPITAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	TBA	

*CAC Opponent